Giles Teaches Horror Writing Class in Moultrie October 26

TIFTON—Dr. Sandra Giles, professor of literature and language at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, will teach “Thriller 101”, a horror-writing class at the Moultrie-Colquitt County Public Library from 1-3 p.m. on Oct. 26. Registration is required because space is limited. This workshop is free of charge.

“I had taught a memoir writing class at the library for the Sunbelt Writers Association prior to this so when I was asked to teach a horror-writing workshop it sounded like fun,” said Giles. “I do enjoy Halloween and have even gone ghost hunting with a professional team of ghost hunters a few times.”

Giles wrote her first “novel” when she was in the seventh grade.

“It was about a monster that lived in the attic,” said Giles. “I think that novel reached a grand total of 30 pages, handwritten in a spiral notebook. One of my favorite horror stories is Shirley Jackson’s ‘The Haunting of Hill House’.”
Presently, Giles has a horror work published in the current edition of the *Rose Red Review*. Her story is called “Rawhead and the Bloody Bones”. The tale was inspired by all the stories her grandfather used to tell her when she was a little girl.

Giles received her A.A. in English from ABAC in 1987; her B.A. in English at Valdosta State University in 1989; her M.A. in English from Valdosta State University in 1991; and her Ph.D. in English from Florida State University in 2008. Giles came to ABAC as a faculty member in 1997. She serves as one of the faculty advisors for *Pegasus*, the college’s literary magazine.

For more information about “Thriller 101”, interested persons can contact the Moultrie-Colquitt County Public Library at (229) 985-6540 or email mccls@mccls.org.

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